

Water!



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What is a Storm Drain?

Storm drains carry rainwater from streets and alleys directly to local creeks and the Willamette River. Garbage or pollutants carried into storm drains with the rainwater harm fish in the rivers and make the water unsafe to drink.

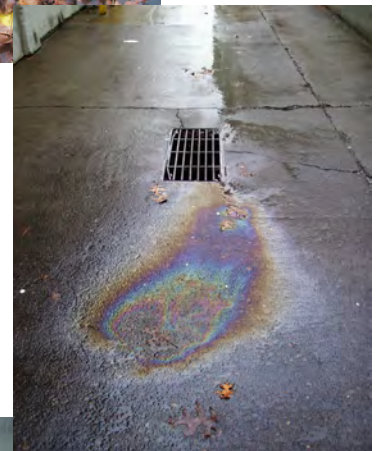


There are many kinds of storm drains. Can you find a storm drain on your street?



Yuck! all of this trash will end up in the river!

This oil will end up in the Willamette River, harming the fish that live there.



*Remember!
Dump no
waste...drains
to stream!*



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What goes in here...



Yuck! Would you want to swim in this?



...comes out here!



Keep Water Clean!



*Too many
pollutants in
lakes and rivers
can hurt plants
and animals!*



Pollutants that get into rivers or lakes can cause animals to get sick or die. Pollutants can also cause deformities. This frog has grown an extra leg!



*Unfortunately, some
pollutants can poison the
water where fish live.*



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